

REMARKS

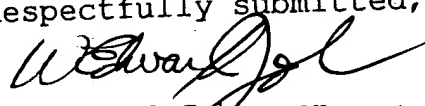
The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(t) and required that the applicants resubmit Fig. 3, Fig. 4, Fig. 5 and Fig. 6. The applicants have done so.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure. The applicant has corrected these informalities.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 3 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The applicants have amended claims 1 through 3 to clarify the step of "adding sodium acetylide in excess of stoichiometry." To --adding sodium acetylide in excess of said sub-stoichiometric amounts of alkali metal.--. The applicants respectfully contend that the examples in specification mention "adding sub-stoichiometric amounts of alkali metal" and then adding an excess of sodium acetylide thereby supporting the limitation of step c.

The applicants now believe that their application is in condition for allowance and request a speedy action to that end.

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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